



September 14, 2018

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Next Week Lunch: Mon. 17th Burritos / Tue. 18th Pizza / Wed. 19th Quesadillas / Thur. 20th Hot Dogs

Pre-K & Kindergarten Mrs. Beth Kobliska



Theme Book

Our new book is called *One Smile*. In this story, a little girl learns how her small act of kindness spread to many people and even came back to bless her. In Bible, our story is called "A Soldier Cares". We will learn how a Roman centurion cared enough to help the people in the town where he was working. Our memory verse will be: Do for other people what you want them to do for you." Luke 6:31

Letter of the Week

Our letter of the week will be **Cc**. Don't forget to look for the Show and Tell bag on Thursday so you can help your child be ready for Show and Tell on Friday.

Color of the Week

We've decided to add a color of the week to our curriculum. This past week we learned about the color red and how to spell it. Next week we will work on the color blue.

Snack Days

Thanks for remembering your snack days. Coming up for bringing snack next week are: Monday, Roselynn; Tuesday, Shawn; Wednesday, Skylar; Thursday, Colt.

Another New Student

Tinsley McReynolds has joined our class this week and we are having fun getting to know her. Welcome, Tinsley!

1st & 2nd Grade

Mrs. Kay Sutherland



Reading logs are due every Friday!

Remember to listen to your child read 75 minutes a week. Pick books that are easy for your child to read. This will help them become more fluent. Listening to your child read **daily** helps build a solid

school foundation that will help them throughout the rest of their school experience. Second graders need books they can read without help from you (maybe a word or so per page).

Show and Tell is every Friday morning. Please help your child remember a family story, something about a pet, or a family outing or trip. Items that go along with what we are learning about in school are also appropriate. We are talking about creation and the biomes of the world. Second graders are learning about the desert.

Our Spelling test next Friday will be the words from Lesson 2: First grade words are: get, let, bed, red, tell, well, yes, *help, *best, *yes.

Second grade words are: best, ever, head, help, left, leg, men, nest, next, set, *again, * never, *sentence

3rd & 4th Grade Mrs. Eva Hill



☺ **Students have social studies notes** that they should read through during their at-home reading time. By test time they will be more prepared and will develop good study habits.

☺ **Study Skills:** "When you have a large task to complete, break it up into smaller goals. For example, if you need to read 20 books by the end of the quarter, don't think about the whole quarter. Just focus on reading two books each week. Smaller, short-term goals are much easier to accomplish." Clayton Koh

☺ **Treasure verse for next week is** "Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you," Deuteronomy 3:22 Remember, treasure verse quizzes are on Fridays and are fill-in-the-blank. We want to hide God's word in our hearts!

☺ **Plan ahead!** Our annual 3rd & 4th grade hot dog roast and vespers is on Friday night, October 26. It is at Mrs. Hill's house on the banks of the Illinois River. Hope you can make it!

☺ **Spelling next week is a review lesson.** Words from lessons 1 through 5 will be reviewed and tested. New lists will be sent home next week for lessons 7 through 11.

☺ **MULTIPLICATION!** We're working on the 3's. While we practice at school every day, the only way to truly learn the multiplication tables well is to spend some additional independent practice time. The 3's test is on October 1 and is timed.

5th & 6th Grade Mrs. Janet Lopez



In Science the 5/6 grade class enjoyed using the microscopes this week. They made their own slides to look at under the microscope. We looked at microscopic creatures in our dirt that cannot be seen without the microscope. We also had a guest speaker, David Stair who came to talk to the students about Dinosaurs. It was very interesting.

For Math this week the 6th graders estimated and multiplied decimals. The 5th graders learned about the distributive property of multiplication and used it to make equations. They also estimated and multiplied numbers.

In English we finished the first unit in our book which included sentence types, parts of speech and parts of a sentence. We will have an English test next Friday over unit 1. The students did the review section in their book and may use that to study for their test.

In Art students used Negative and Positive space to make a unique design. They had the opportunity to use different colors with this design. Next we will be

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mixing paint colors and learning primary and secondary colors.

Social Studies is focused on natural disasters and why they occur. We are talking specifically about volcanoes right now.

Students, please remember to study your books of the Bible, vocab, spelling and English for next week.

Have a great weekend!

7th & 8th Grade Mrs. Lisa Tonack

**OUT ON
MISSION TRIP,
News returns next week!**

Library

Mrs. Joyce Shedell



Detectives: There are several of you that are working on the detective challenge. You will receive 9 AR store bonus points when completed. Earn the extra point by reading a book from the 200s. Happy reading!

Accelerated Reader: The first quarter will end Oct 10. Be reading to get all the points needed by then.

AR Store: Our first AR store will be Nov. 2. Earn a lot of points before then. The next store will be Feb 22

Christmas Child boxes:

You are the most amazing students!! You not only brought a pair of socks but many of you brought a package of socks! Thank you! Thank you! I think we have enough socks now. We will be writing our letters soon.

Junior Librarians: JLs for this week are: Sammy C, Kyndall, Jack, Ashlyn, Lillian N, Dregan, Sara S, James, Ashiyana, Skyla and Jacciry. To be a JL each student must be up to date with their AR reading.

The Library is **closed** on Friday. If you need to return a book, put it in the red crate by the door. Thank you.

See you in the Library.

Home & School Mrs. Samrina Cox Mrs. Angel Pfeiffer

Home & School meeting next Friday, September 20th at 11:30 am before noon dismissal. We need to talk about our Fall Festival theme and other upcoming events. Hope to see you all there!!

Thank you Angel Pfeiffer for the yummy dessert at hot lunch, it was delicious!



See You at the Pole

See You At The Pole will be September 26th at 7:30 am. Parents are encouraged to stay for a short worship and prayer time with their students. We will be severing a yummy snack as well. 😊

CALENDAR ADDITIONS

Oct. 25th – OAS Vespers Program
(more details soon)

Nov. 2, Feb. 22, and May 17 – AR Store



Boys and Girls 5-8 Grades
Basketball Registration
Sept. 25th from 3:30-4:30P
in the Youth Center. Parent must
be present. Cost is \$50

LIVE WALK-THROUGH NATIVITY, December 14 & 15

Ozark Academy will be presenting a live walk-through nativity again this year. It will be held on the academy campus on Friday, December 14 from 6-9 PM and also on Sabbath, December 15 from 2-5 PM. This will be a fully costumed cast of a hundred or more participants complete with a wide variety of animals to create the ambience of Bible times. Guests will be lead by a tour guide from scene to scene learning about the history, background and story of Jesus birth, ministry, sacrifice on the cross and lastly ending with His resurrection.

This is meant to be an outreach for our fellow church members as well as our local community as we present the Christmas story. We had approximately 600 people walk through the nativity last year and hope to build a family Christmas tradition in the community as we present this story of Jesus' life.

The elementary students can be involved in a variety of ways. They can help in the shops of Bethlehem, gathering money at the city gates, angels singing in the choir to the shepherds, or children in the group of mothers bringing their children to Jesus.

We will have only one dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 9 in the afternoon for approximately 1-2 hours.

The nativity will be on Friday evening from 6-9 PM and then Sabbath afternoon from 2-5 PM. Even if your child cannot participate in both days, we would love to have them be a part whenever they can. If you as a parent would also like to be involved, we would love to have you join us as well.

If this is something you have an interest in, please feel free to call or text Judy Fetters at (804)874-9430.

Any little bit helps— there is no job too big or too small. I am sure that God will bless our efforts as we seek to share the true meaning of CHRISTmas with our brothers and sisters.

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